



Origami Bow

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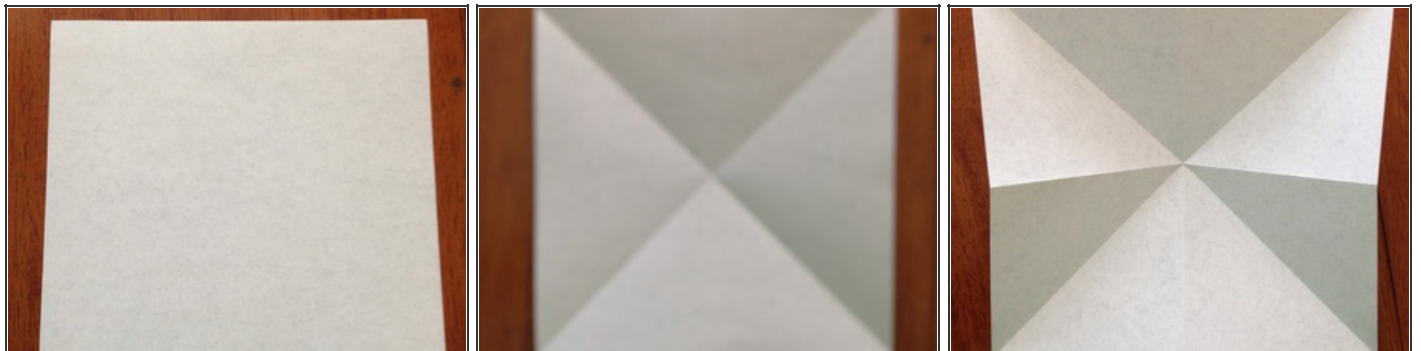
- [Origami Paper \(1\)](#)
- [Scissors \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Origami Bow



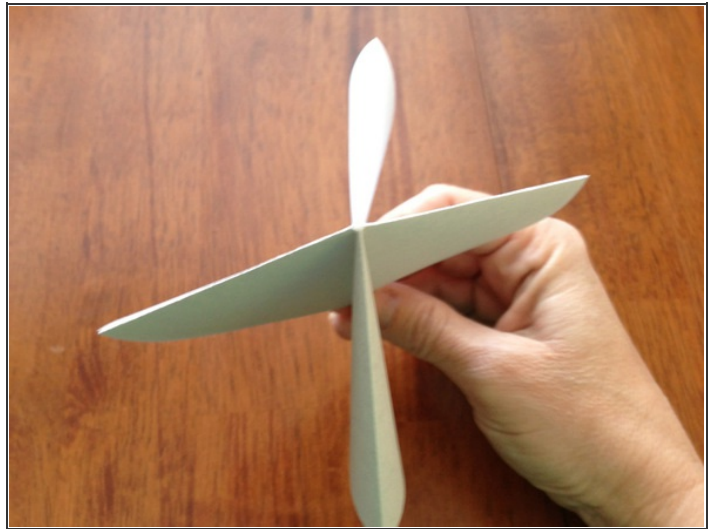
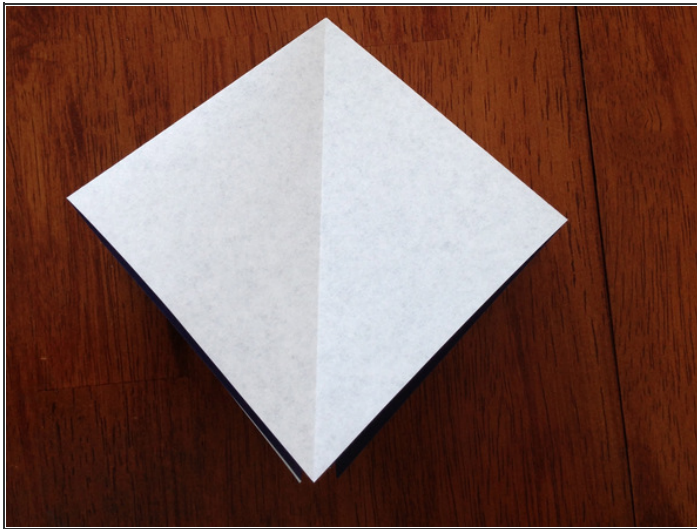
- This is what the finished product will look like.

Step 2



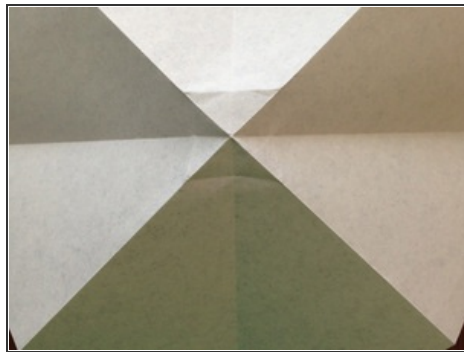
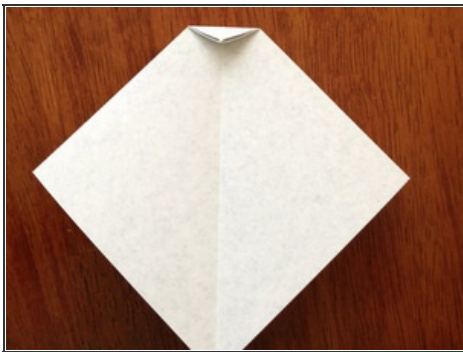
- Start with Origami paper color side down.
- Fold corner to corner, making an X in the paper as in picture #2.
- Turn paper over to color side. Fold in half in both directions, making a "+" in the paper as in picture #3.

Step 3



- Collapse along creases.
- The result should look like picture #2.

Step 4



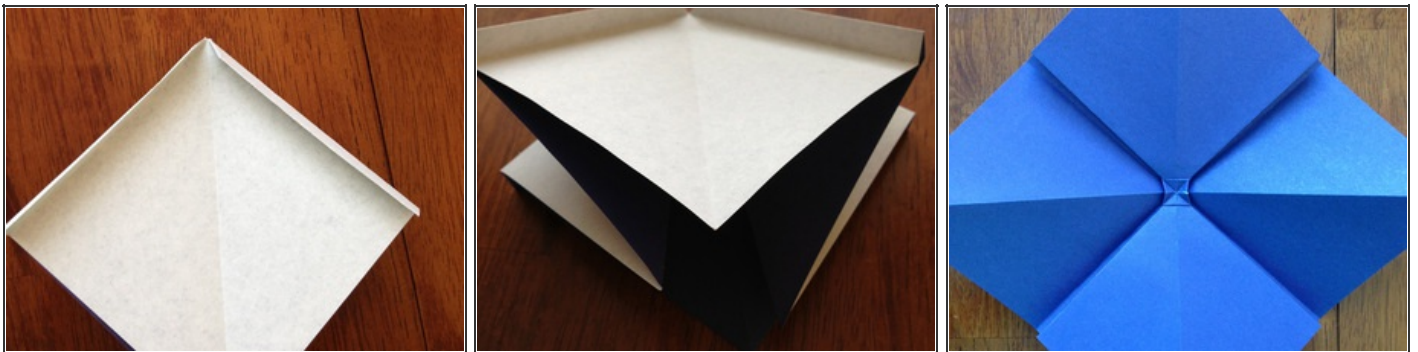
- Lay flap on table. Fold down the top point. This is really up to you. This fold will be making the "knot" in the middle of the bow.
- Open unit up. As you can see, there is a square in the center.
- Collapse the center square into the center as shown in picture #3.

Step 5



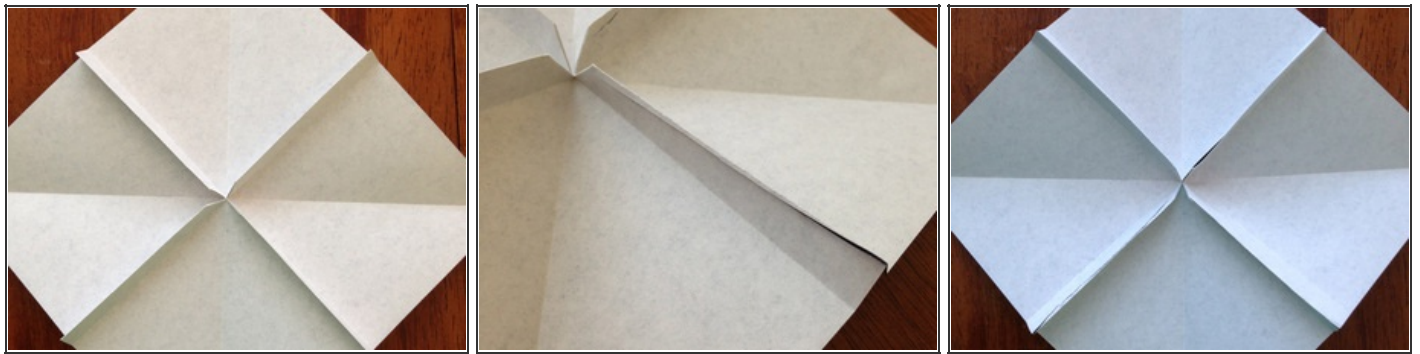
- Picture #1 shows what your paper should look like after collapsing the square.
- Fold each side into the center using that center crease line as your guide. (Picture #2)
- Continue on the other side. Flip over and repeat on the other side of paper.

Step 6



- Picture #1 shows all creases folded.
- Gently open the unit from the bottom upwards. Make sure to keep the previous creases intact.
- Picture #3 shows the end result.

Step 7



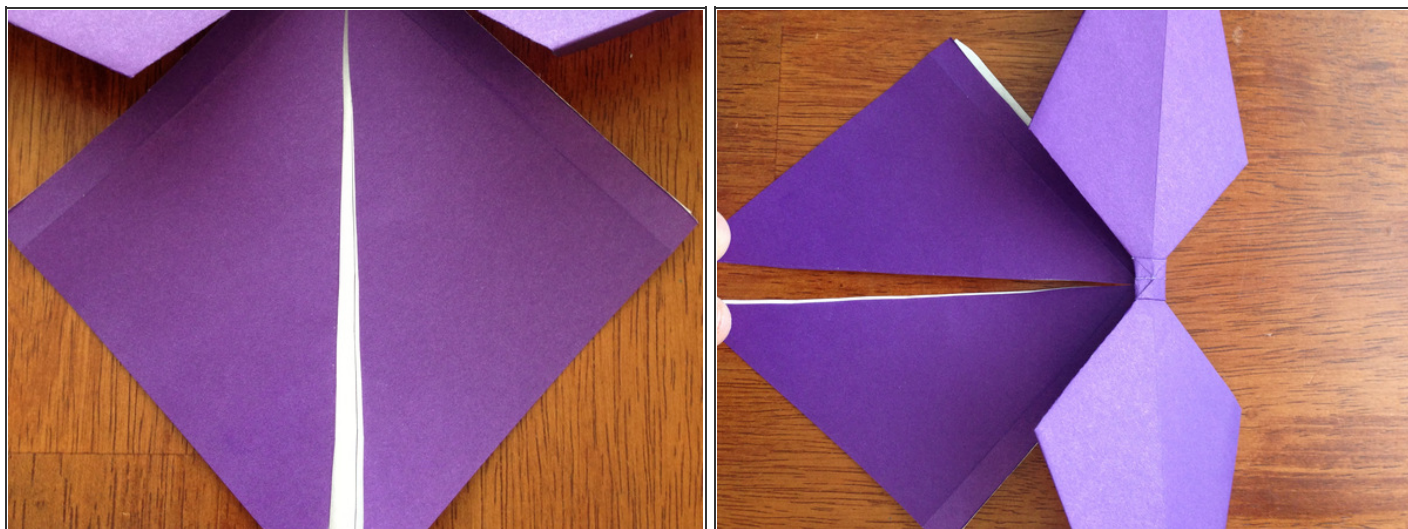
- Turn the unit over as in picture #1.
- Cut along the folded crease as in picture #2.
- Continue with the other 3 folds. The result should look like picture #3.

Step 8



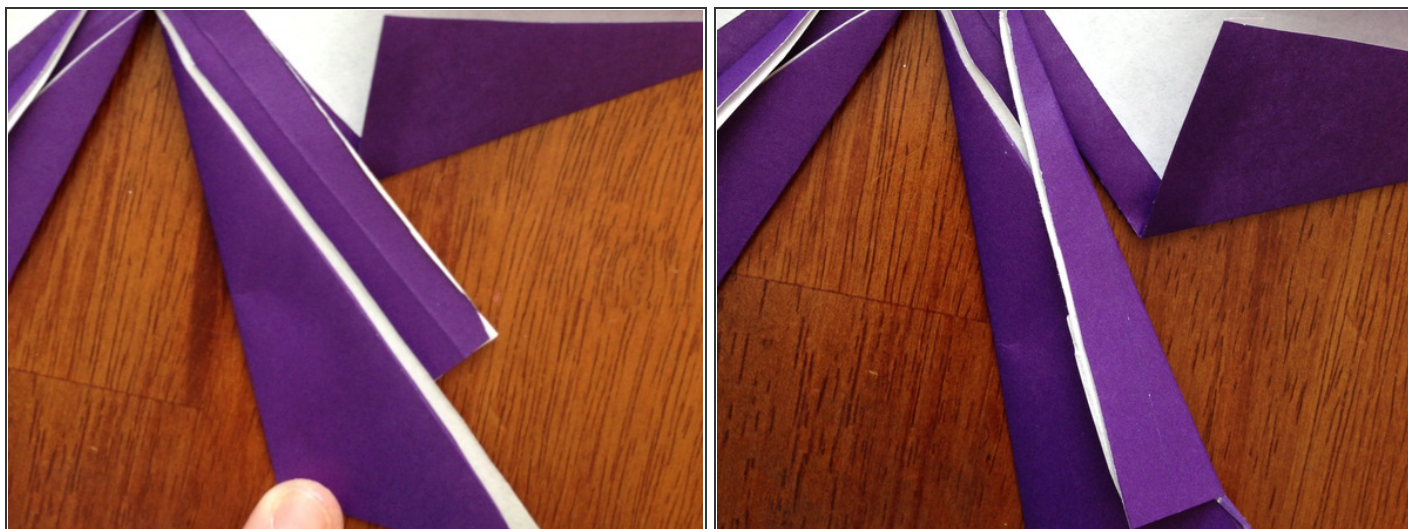
- Fold the top down to the bottom. (Picture #1)
- Fold sides down making a point on both sides. (Picture #2)
- Repeat on the other side. (Picture #3)

Step 9



- Cut up the center of both pages. Cut all the way up to the square.

Step 10



- Fold over as much as you like on the inside edge. (Picture #1)
- Fold the outer edge in. (Picture #2)
- It is for you to decide how much paper to fold here. There isn't a "correct" way to fold these.

Step 11



- Turn over.
- Cut the ribbon strands however you'd like. I like making points, but you can do it whatever way you prefer.
- Take the point on the left and roll it toward the center. Tuck it under the square as in picture #2.
- Repeat on other side. (Picture #3)
- Your beautiful bow is finished. Make some more and have fun decorating with them.

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